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stay in instead as  
don't rather sleepy.

Have been up late  
several nights this  
week.

Tuesday night I stayed  
with Carrie as her boarding  
mistress was away and  
we did not go to bed  
until nearly one o'clock.

The train was delayed  
nearly six hours and  
Mrs. Warren was twelve  
hours getting home  
from Millinocket and  
came just after we

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Dear Mamma,

It has  
been trying to storm  
ever since midnight  
but the snow is so  
fine that it don't  
amount to much yet.  
Went out to church  
this morning and had  
planned to go and  
hear Mr. Thompson, a  
negro, speak on the  
Race Question this after-  
noon but guess I shall



went to bed. Quite a little  
snow fell and I wondered  
how I should get to school  
in the morning but Mr.  
Dismore one of the school board  
came after me. He has taken  
me to school twice this term  
when the walking was bad.  
And this last time he went  
after everyone of the teachers.  
That's the kind of a man  
to have on the school board.

Wednesday night we were out  
to supper and to spend the  
evening and last night  
we were out for the evening  
and had a "feed".

Our attendance at school has  
been very poor for the past week  
and the children who come  
have such coughs that 'tis  
next to impossible to hear a



recitation.

We shall not be able to give our cantata as we have not got the chorus work along well enough yet.

I'm awful sorry for I think 'twill break up next Term.

Don't know yet how long a vacation we shall have but I hope not more than



Two weeks. The children  
will forget all they know if  
we have longer than that.

We have just had a call  
and now have forgotten what  
more I intended to write.

Not very much news anyway  
I'm so tired that I think  
I shall have to take a  
nap if I intend to do any  
school work at all.

So we'll have to call this  
a letter this time.

With love  
Harriet.

Dover, Maine  
Feb. 10/07.